



Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) is one of four Army Power Projection Platform (AP3) munitions depots in the United States, tasked with the responsibility to provide immediate readiness response to Department of Defense units engaged in the Global War on Terrorism and other major conflicts. As the Primary Southeast Regional Distribution Point for all Department of Defense munitions for the XVIII Airborne Corps that includes the 82nd Airborne Division, the 101st Airborne Division, and the 24th Infantry Division; BGAD has a direct impact on the operational readiness and capabilities of DoD units to conduct effective combat operations in locations outside the Continental United States. BGAD also stores and ships all Army Special Operations Forces (SOF) ammunition, and stores and ships the Basic Ammunition Load for the 160th Special Operations Regiment and for all Special Mission Units. Plus, BGAD is the primary wholesale distribution depot for all Chemical Defense Equipment (CDE) providing 90 to 95% of the Go-To-War response. This includes individual protective equipment, detection equipment, decontamination equipment, and battlefield obscurants.



*Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) **

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QUALIFIED RECYCLING PROGRAM

Safe & Economical Collection, Processing
and Transporting of Recyclable Materials



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BGAD QRP Recycling Services

BGAD QRP collects, segregates, bales and processes traditional Recyclable items, such as:

- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Plastic
- ✓ Aluminum
- ✓ Wood
- ✓ Cardboard

QRP also handles the recycling of Non-traditional items including **MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS (MLI)**

DEMILLED MLI:

- ✓ Demil Performed at Generating Installation
- ✓ QRP Rep Present During Demil to Verify Process
- ✓ All MLI Remains Property of U.S. Government Until Demil Process Verified
- ✓ Contractor Provides the Certificate of Destruction for Each Shipment

NON-DEMILLED MLI:

- ✓ QRP Can Accept Items In-place or Items Can be Transported to BGAD QRP and Sold via Contracting Process

Financial Considerations

- ✓ Proceeds from the sale of non-MLI items are returned to the program account to first pay all operating expenses associated with the program. Excess monies, up to 50%, are used to support environmental, health and safety – and MWR activities at BGAD.
- ✓ Proceeds from the sale of MLI items go to the Department of the Army (PM Joint Services), with BGAD QRP retaining a percentage for its administrative and oversight costs.

BGAD QRP Objectives

- ✓ Reduce Landfill Need
- ✓ Re-introduce Materials Back Into the Operating Process
- ✓ Find Qualified and Profitable Markets for Materials Resale
- ✓ Reduce Overhead Operating Expenses through Cost-avoidance Processes*

**Diverting materials from the waste stream and eliminating or reducing labor, maintenance, landfill fees, and other disposal charges.*



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